**HIV-Infected Blood Donors**

1199. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the "Indian Express" of 27th June, 1994, captioned "HIV-infected blood donors on rise";

(b) if so, how far the report that during the past five years infection with HIV in blood donors has doubled is in conformity with Government's assessment; and

(c) what are the reasons for such an alarming rise in HIV infection amongst blood donors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The finding that Seropositivity among the blood donors is on the increase is in accordance with the assessment of the Government also. This increase, however, is marginal and not alarming.

**Indian System of Medicines**

1200. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen the press report which appeared in the "Indian Express" of 4th May, 1994 relating to the "integration of modern medicine with indigenous systems in the armed forces"; and

(b) whether Government would consider ending the near monopoly of Allopathic system in our medical colleges and Hospitals and give due place to Ayurvedic, Unani and Siddha systems of medicine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) The present policy of the Government of India is to develop each system of medicine in accordance with its genius.

**Envolving a common curriculum for Nursing Examinations at National level**

1201. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is an acute shortage of qualified nurses in the country;

(b) whether Government have developed a common curriculum for nursing examinations at national level;

(c) whether the nursing courses will include graduation in nursing imparting training to meet the requirements of operation theatres, intensive care units midwifery, etc.;

(d) whether Government will decide on the ratio of engaging nursing staff according to the number of beds in the hospitals; and

(e) if so, whether Government will make it mandatory for the private hospitals also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian Nursing Council has prescribed the syllabus and scheme of examination for various Nursing Education Programmes which are being implemented by the State Nursing Council / Examination Board/Universities.

(c) The Nursing Courses at graduation level are already available, which include training in operation theatre techniques, intensive nursing care etc.

(d) The Nurse bed ratio is taken into account in staffing the nursing personnel in the Central Government Hospitals.

(e) No such proposal is under consideration.

**Government Management of Religion Institutions**

1202. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government at the Centre and in some States are governing various religious institutions fully or partially and if so, details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in Rajiv-Longowal agreement, Government had promised to extend the Punjab Gurudwara Act to all parts of the country; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Government of Punjab owns responsibility to hold Gurudwara elections in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Under Section 72 of the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966, the Central Government can issue directions to the successor States of the erstwhile composite State of Punjab in matters pertaining to the SGPC, which is an inter-state Corporation under this Act, and exercises control over the Notified Gurudwara in accordance with the Sikh Gurudwaras Act, 1925.

(b) There is no promise in the Rajiv-Longowal Agreement for extension of the Punjab Gurudwara Act to all parts of the country.

(c) The elections to the Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee in the successor States of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Union Territory of Chandigarh are conducted by the Chief Commissioner, Gurudwara Elections appointed by the Central Government.

**Allotment of NDMC Flats in Chankyapuri**

1203. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has submitted its report in connection with the allotment of flats in Chanakyapuri to the sons of influential pesrons by the then Administrator of New Delhi Municipal Committee (NDMC);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken any decision in the matter;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Threat to life of Kaji Nissar**

1204. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government were aware that the life of Kaji Nissar was threatened by the terrorists;

(b) if so, what precautionary protection measures were taken by Government; and

(c) whether Kaji Nissar had any police records to establish his credibility?